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Jews And Arabs Want British Troops Out Of Palestine

David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, denied before the British-American Committee of Inquiry in Jerusalem that Jewish organizations were using "pressure" to prevent Jews from leaving Palestine.

Three members of the Committee told Ben Gurion they had received letters from Jews who said they were being hindered in attempts to move from Palestine. He replied: "I've never heard of such a thing."

In a two-hour plea before the committee, Ben Gurion proposed Jewish Agency control of immigration into Palestine and gave as his aims there for Jews and Arabs alike "a decent living wage, improvement of sanitary conditions and the opening of more schools."

"We came here to be free Jews," he said. "I mean, in the full sense of the word, 100 per cent free and 100 per cent Jews, which we couldn't be anywhere... in any country in the world."

The only way a Jewish national home can be created is through establishment of a Jewish state, he said. He declared that the crux of the Palestine question is "an urge for Jewish independence," and that neither the British nor any other people can build a national home for the Jews.

"As far as the Jews are concerned," he asserted, "British troops can be withdrawn completely from Palestine, but I believe they are maintained here for other reasons, which I am unprepared to discuss at the present time."

In a message addressed to the Arab people he said: "The Arab and Jewish people need each other and must co-operate with each other." He said the Arabs "have not a more loyal friend in all the world than the Jewish people."

Under the present circumstances, Mr. Ben Gurion said, whether there would be a future Jewish uprising will depend on British policy.

The chief immediate change in policy that he proposed was that Jewish immigration and development of the country to accommodate immigrants be left to the Jewish Agency, which, he said, is the only organization with the urge and energy to create a national home.

Presenting the point of view of Jews who live in Palestine, Mr. Ben Gurion based his case on two principles: "We Jews are just like other human beings, entitled to the same rights as every human being in the world... This is and will remain our country; we are here as of right."

The 600,000 Jews already in Palestine, many of whom came from countries where Jews are not persecuted, emigrated to Palestine, he said, for three reasons: first, to escape dependence and discrimination; second, because of "love for Zion," and, third, because of the urge for Jewish independence.

There is no parallel in history, he continued, for the Jews' "love of Zion," but it is a fact evidenced by the presence of 600,000 Jews in Palestine. "No other people in the world made this country; this country made no other people in the world," he said. "Again they (Continued on Page Ten)

Calls Flight Last Recourse Of Jews

The last recourse of 500,000 displaced Jews in Europe is emigration, it was declared by speakers at the annual convention of the sixty-two-year-old Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, attended by 2,500 delegates at the Hotel Astor in New York.

Now that the war is over the great problem of relocating Europe's homeless millions, of whom 600,000 are Jews "who cannot stay where they are and cannot return whence they came," is the most perplexing problem of modern times, said Abraham Herman, president. He declared that the plight of refugee Jews is aggravated by a world-wide growth of nationalism.

He said that some countries, however, have "begun to open doors that were previously shut completely tight" and that in anticipation of further relaxation of restrictions the H.I.A.S. has set up offices in important European cities to assist prospective emigrants.

"It is the great misfortune of our people that liberation came to them in a world where exaggerated and extreme nationalism is in the ascendency," he said. Paper work, the red tape attendant on emigration, he added, has in consequence become difficult and complex. And he said that the victim escaped the terror of concentration camps only to find himself caught up in hopeless confusion.

"I paint this picture — and it is not overdone — only because the mass misery of our people in Europe sometimes tends to make us forget the misery of the individual Jew," he said.

Colonel Charles Schottland, who aided displaced persons while with the Army in Europe, said that "Germany is no place for Jewish survivors of concentration camps."

Denies Jewish Exodus From Faith

The spreading of unfounded rumors about the conversion of prominent Jews to other religious faiths was assailed by Rabbi Louis I. Newman, at Temple Rodeph Shalom, 7 West Eighty-third Street, in New York.

Rabbi Newman said statements about the alleged conversions which had appeared on the radio and in newspapers had proved unfounded in many cases. Retractions have been made, he said, "after the damage had been done."

Changes of faith are understandable, said the rabbi, in cases of marriage. "But when persons of intellectual prowess are rumored to be accepting orthodox religion on doctrinal grounds," he said, "the general public must refuse to accept these rumors as true until the facts supporting them are indisputable."

"For the Jewish people," he asserted, "Judaism answers our psychological, spiritual and ethical needs... The world needs religious stability, but Jews must make their contribution to its attainment in accordance with their inherent family nature. We believe that we cannot build up loyalty to mankind upon disloyalty to our own kind."

Rabbi Newman pointed out that "men like Brandeis, Freud, Einstein and others may not have been active within the formal synagogue but they have been closely identified with the struggles and aspirations of the Jewish people." Even the late Franz Werfel, author of the religious novel "The Song of Bernadette," while interested in other faiths, "did not leave the Jewish community," he said.

"While a few individuals may in weakness, fear, illness or social ambition depart from the Jewish religious community for a more 'comfortable' faith, the main body of the people remains."

Given Immigration, Jews Would Forego State, Says Magnes

Members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry were visibly stirred by the quiet rhetoric and conviction of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University, who presented his compromise proposal that Palestine be made a bi-national state with an eventual numerical equality of Jews and Arabs.

In the words of Christ, one member referred to the former New York rabbi as an "Israelite in whom there is no guile" and described his plan as inspired by justice, fair play, moderation and courage. After days of hearing demands from both Jews and Arabs that it seemed to find extremist, the committee was plainly impressed with the moderation of the scheme advanced by Dr. Magnes on behalf of the Ihud (Union Association), although some members suggested practical faults in it.

Dr. Magnes himself said that the proposal differed from official Zionist policy and the Ihud Association comprised only a few hundred adherents, but he contended that a "large part" of the inarticulate population believed in the Jewish-Arab cooperation that he advocated. "They are not counted," he said.

To fight Arab-Jewish cooperation is war, Dr. Magnes declared, and the "plain Jew and the plain Arab do not want war," in which there would be thousands of innocent victims. They want understanding and cooperation, he said.

Both Jews and Arabs in Palestine fear each other's domination, he said, and the Ihud's plan would remove this fear. With adequate immigration to Palestine allowed, he declared, the Jews would fore-

go a Jewish state. The demand for it, he added in response to a question, has helped in the deterioration of relations between the two peoples.

To determine the economic absorptive capacity for purposes of immigration, the Ihud memorandum proposed the creation of an immigration board consisting of representatives of the mandatory power or trustees, the Jewish Agency and the Arab League, and a development board of the same composition. In determining absorptive capacity, it suggested, account must be taken "of those imperishable which have enabled Jews to extend the economic absorptive capacity of the country beyond anything that experts had considered possible."

Prof. Martin Buber, a social philosopher of the Hebrew University, gave a brief lecture on Zionist philosophy in which he emphasized that Jewish independence should not be gained at the expense of others.

Dr. Magnes emphasized first two immediate steps in the Ihud's program, the appointment of Jews and Arabs to administrative posts in the present Palestine Government and the admission of 100,000 Jewish refugees from Europe as President Truman requested. The mature community of Palestine, he said, is being treated as children by an administration in which not a single Jew or Arab has an important post.

Of the refugees he said forcefully: "We pray, let us have these 100,000 people." Remarking that the committee had authority to make interim recommendations, he (Continued on Page Ten)

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In making one of the largest contributions for Jewish relief and overseas rehabilitation, Mr. Rockefeller said: "The plight of the Jewish survivors abroad makes an appeal that needs no argument or reinforcement. I shall count it a privilege to have a part in this campaign. May the campaign meet with the success which it so richly deserves."

The problem of the Jews of Europe is not "an exclusively Jewish problem," Mr. Rosenwald said in his appeal to Mr. Rockefeller for the support of the campaign. "The problem is one of general human concern," he continued. "These Jews were the first and primary victims of what we know now was a planned conspiracy against world civilization, and their restoration to equality with their neighbors is in the best interests of all mankind."

In his letter of acknowledgment Mr. Rosenwald characterized Mr. Rockefeller's contribution as "a priceless symbol of the co-operation between faiths, which is one of the distinctive marks of the American way of life."

The gift was made through the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, 342 Madison Avenue, which has been asked to raise \$25,000,000 of the national quota of the unprecedented \$100,000,000 campaign.

To Refugees In Shanghai

The outlook for 20,000 European refugees in Shanghai has been considerably improved as a result of discussions concluded with Foreign Office representatives by W. W. Beckelman, assistant director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. Mr. Beckelman has obtained a liberalization of recent Chinese regulations that classed refugees from Germany and Austria as enemy aliens liable to internment and deportation.

Most of the European refugees in China are Jews who came to Shanghai before 1941, when it was not necessary to have passports because of the international character of the city. During the war they were herded by the Japanese into a ghetto-like area and were kept alive mainly by American relief funds provided by the Joint Distribution Committee.

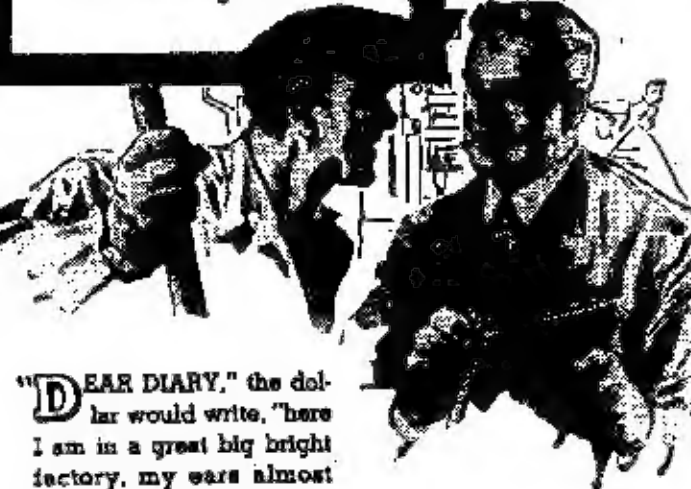
The committee is continuing to assist the refugees, only 2,000 of whom have managed to get gainful employment since the end of the war. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is supplementing the committee help and the Chinese Relief and Rehabilitation Association has obtained an exemption from internment under the regulations of last November by providing a blanket guarantee for all to satisfy the "shop guarantee" provision.

The majority of the refugees do not want to remain in China and are seeking entry to other countries besides Germany and Austria. Many of the Austrians but few of the Germans wish to return home.

The Chinese Government imposed last November regulations applying to refugee Germans and Austrians providing that all must be repatriated unless a further stay in China was especially approved by the Ministry of the Interior or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was stipulated that pending arrangements for repatriation all were to be interned as nationals of a former enemy country unless they could obtain a "shop guarantee" and it was stated that refugees could not be employed until employers had obtained permits from either Ministry.

Mr. Beckelman said he had been assured that while refugees of German or Austrian origin were, under Chinese law, regarded as (Continued on Page Ten)

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Lieut.-Col. Robert Rothchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rothchild, of Montreal, and St. John's, Que., went to Kingston, to take a post at the Royal Military College.

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phony Orchestra "Pop" concert, at which Miss Gladys Swarthout was guest soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gruman, 5549 Queen Mary Road, entertained twenty guests at a dinner at Chas. Ernest, to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Gruman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gruman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gruman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gruman, Capt. Jack Gruman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lotovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabitky, Max Beccovitch, Abe Greenberg, and Abe Feigen. Spring flowers decorated the table. The hostess wore a grey suit dress, matching hat, and black accessories. She was the former Miss Ida Deren.

Montreal Meetings

2:30 P.M. Chapter meeting

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S. Goldstein. At an open meeting of all the chapters at the Salle Dorée of the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. Maurice Silverman of Minneapolis, Minn., was the speaker and Shear Hagomayim Chapter Dramatic Group presented a play, "A Woman Of Valour", a radio type adaptation of Marvin Lowenthal's book, "Henrietta Seald Life And Letters", dramatized by Mrs. Benj. Bernfeld. Music was under the direction of Mrs. N. Mendelsohn, with Frances Botner at the piano. Other participating were: Madames M. Elliot, Max Bernfeld, H. Edelberg, B. Bernfeld, F. Weisler, J. D. Anner, A. W. Leifcoart, A. Harris, I. Campbell, J. Frank, Dr. Anne T. Batschaw. Names omitted were sent to the Review without first names. Mrs. Samuel Zanger entertained at tea at which \$18.00 was realized for Youth Aliyah. Dr. S. Margoshes, of New York, editor of the Jewish daily newspaper, "The Day", will address a donor luncheon meeting on Thursday, April 4, in the Crystal Ballroom at the Mount Royal Hotel at 12:30 on behalf of Youth Aliyah. Mrs. B. C. Siskel, president of the Montreal Chapter, will preside.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vinsberg, 1000 St. Louis Road, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Mendels, Trans Island Avenue, spent a holiday at Palm Beach, Florida.
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DEATHS
Jacob Garmise, aged sixty-six, died on Saturday, March 9, at the Jewish Hospital of Hope. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Yalta Kahn Garmise; two daughters, Mrs. J. Shatner (Ann); and Mrs. I. J. Simburg, of San Francisco, Calif.; two sons, Max, of Noranda; and Bernard Garmise; two brothers, Saul and Michael; two sisters, Mrs. N. D. Routenberg, and Mrs. Morris Rosen, of Miami, Florida; and six grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Beth Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Shatner, 4240 Girouard Avenue.

Mrs. Celia Malamud Copnick, widow of the late Isidore Copnick, aged sixty-six, died on Sunday, March 10. She is survived by three sons, Daniel, of Toronto, Ont.; Joseph and Dr. Irwin Copnick; three daughters, Mrs. B. Kozlov, Mrs. M. Fauer, Mrs. N. Bloom; and ten grandchildren. Ben Copnick, of Toronto, Ont.; Leo and Allan Copnick, Corinne and Ruby Copnick, Marjorie Kozlov, Beatrice and Diana Fauer, and Gloria and Philip Bloom, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Danberg and Cantor Samuel Miller officiating. Burial was in Dominion Hebrew Burial Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5324 St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. Beale Roman Magill, widow of the late Bernard Magill, died on March 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Cutler, 105 Quebec Avenue. She is survived by two sons, Jack, of Toronto, Ont.; and Isidore; two daughters, Mrs. H. Cutler (Edith), and Miss Lillian Magill; and eight grandchildren, Robert, Samuel, and Anne Magill, of Toronto, Ont.; Phyllis, Sheila, and Frank Magill, Sydney Magill, and Catherine Cutler, of Montreal. Funeral took place from the daughter's home, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in Adath Israel cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Eva Frank Wiseman, aged forty-seven died on March 4, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Wiseman; one son, Sydney; and one sister, Mrs. G. Goldsmith, of Ottawa, Ont.; and she was the sister of the late Mrs. David Vinokur, of Montreal. Burial and shiva were in Bronx, N.Y.

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• **BNAI BRITH Young Women** Mount Royal Chapter Number 22 met at the Mount Royal Hotel, 27, at 12:30 p.m., for a social gathering. The following were present: Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, president; Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, members; Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith, guests.

METRO GIRLS CLUB

discussed meeting, at the home of Miss Marion Plotnick, 4822 Coolbrook Avenue, had present: Misses Rita Workman, Bryna Rudner, Adele Zukerman, Doris Slotberg, Leah Ram, Ida Radack.

• **ZIONIST ORGANIZATION:** Nathan Shuster, assistant director of the Jewish National Fund of Canada, will be guest speaker at a rally of Ottawa Jewish Youth, at the Talmud Torah on Thursday, March 28, and will meet with Les Greenberg, chairman of the J.N.F. committee, to discuss methods of

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living in Moncton, N.B. Dancing followed, and there was a sweet table with an anniversary cake. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. David Dorfman, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kolker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mandel, Edward Schner, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Werzsig. The Club donated \$10 to the Knights of Pythias Combined Appeal.

• **MORDECAI LEITER** Group met at the home of Mrs. I. Shulman, 4429 City Hall Avenue. Members are: Mesdames E. Antonson, S. Beloff, H. Cohen, M. Dickstein, E. Gillick, S. Hilsop, F. Camolet, J. Leiter, S. Leiter, E. Horwitz, J. Schwartz, H. Sealer, I. Shulman.

• **NineteenForty-Two Victory Unit:** Mrs. A. Berlind, 678 McEachran Avenue, was hostess at a meeting and continental. Mrs. Alec Bernstein, secretary, and Mrs. H. Shugar collected dues and donations. Mrs. Sema Rabinovitch thanked members for flowers and telegrams received when her son, Cpl. Sol. Rabinovitch returned from overseas; and thanked the hostess. Mrs. S. Vengroff presided. Other members present were: Mesdames S. Baiser, J. Berovitch, A. Berlind, J. Goodlin, Al. Cohen, Abe Cohen, H. Levine, A. Pinsky, J. Pincus, S. Rosen, B. Shapiro; Miss Dorothy Stonefelt; Mesdames M. Charnofsky, I. Mintz, S. Ballon, M. Rettnier.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Guest preacher was H. Major Samuel Smith, son of Mrs. Irving I. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, was called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Welcome Home Day in honour of returned and discharged personnel, includes a service of thanksgiving, a Kiddush, social and dance, on Saturday, March 23. Dance convenor, Mrs. S. Kaplan, is assisted by Mrs. William Deskin, Mrs. H. Shapiro. Annual congregation Purim banquet was also a Father-Son and Mother-Daughter celebration. Mrs. S. B. Yelin, Horace R. Cohen, for Philip Levy; Lorna Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Rabinovitch, Melvin Rothman, Dr. Harry I. Bocal took part. Grace was led by Charles Solomon. "Purim H. Parade" cast was: Sydney Chechik, Sybil Freeman, Raymond Caplan, Raymond Levy, Dandi Weintraub, Arthur and Allan Bernfeld, Leonard Cohen and Alan Rosner, Bryan Ryabin, David Shulman, etc.

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• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization: A sale of bric-a-brac and home cookery, sponsored by Aliyah, Chanita, Deganis, and Goldie Myerson Groups, was held at Hydro-Quebec, convenorship of Mesdames M. Frederick, B. Novack, J. Bender, Miss Dora Corbin. This item was received too late for insertion in last week's issue of the Canadian Jewish Review.

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• **MOUNT SINAI** Sanatorium Ladies Auxiliary, Unit Number 21, in sponsoring a musical revue in aid of the Sanatorium. Mrs. B. Lobe, 5148 de Gaspé Street, president, is assisted by the other members: Mesdames D. Schachter, 4671 Park Avenue, B. Berlin, 4625 Clark Street; H. Fildesberg, 6008 St. Urbain Street; J. Karkman, 5143 Casgrain Street; S. Segal, 5454 St. Urbain Street. The group was formed in January. The show, "Springtime Review," is directed by Miss Sylvia Corber, and will be presented at the Jewish People's School, 5510 Waverley Street, on Sunday, March 24, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets from Mrs. Lobe, Ca. 4601; Mrs. Schachter, La. 2555; or at the door.

Mrs. Sam L. Kaplan, 3315 Ridge-wood Road, Montreal, is chairman of the Social Committee for the welcome-home dance at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on Saturday, March 23, for two hundred members of the congregation who have returned from military service.

women are registered in this course. Mrs. Jane Carin is chairman. Passover seder will take place on Monday, April 15. Reservations, for bona fide members and their families, with Mrs. J. Roston, De. 1768. Youth Societies meet on Wednesday, March 27, 8:30 p.m. Sound motion picture program. Piano, Miss Doris Kart. Dancing, social hour. Friends invited. Purim School carnival prizes went to: Debby Held, Bernard Coen, Stephen Roth, Anita Jones, Ruby Copnick, Miriam Cooper, Judy Cooper, Corinne Copnick, Irma Garfinkle, Carole Gardner, Alan Surkis for masquerade costumes.

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• **JEWISH LAURENTIAN** Fresh Air Camp annual meeting will be a luncheon, on Wednesday, March

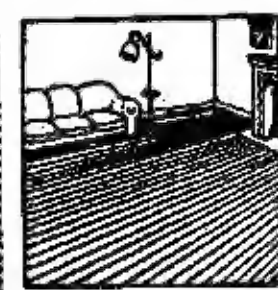
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27, at 12:30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. Samuel Leopold presiding. R. S. Gordon, editor of "Today" magazine, will be guest speaker. Topic: "What's On Your Mind Today?" Mrs. Edna Marie Hawkins, pianist, will play. Mrs. Joseph Cohen donated the door-prize, a \$10 war savings certificate.

• **WOMEN'S MIZRACHI:** Mesdames W. Schacter and M. Wigdor gave a Purim party in aid of the Child Rescue Fund, at the home of the former, 351 Dunlop Avenue. Chaplain L. Weintraub made the appeal and \$450 was raised. Rabbi H. Oshrie, executive Director of Mizrahi, spoke. Mrs. I. Lieff thanked the speakers. Cantor J. J. Fromm sang, accompanied by Miss Hedy Carle, at the piano. Third annual carnival takes place at Bnai Jacob community hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27. Young Women's Chapter will meet on Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. H. Naiman, 6065 Wilderton

• **HEBREW LADIES** Sick Benefit Society board and officer meeting was at the home of Mrs. H. Antecol, 5237 Clark Street. Present were: Mesdames D. Boyer, president; A. Gillman, M. Plotkin, R. Dolman, R. Kothan, M. Plotkin, E. Dworkin, J. Hoffer, F. Nudman, R. Seidman, I. Antecol, M. Melnik, R. Antecol, M. Schwartz, I. Superstein, S. Pessin, E. Levine, L. Cohen, S. Godfrit; and guests. Mesdames G. Dankner, I. Shiduro, E. Skolnik, L. Gellish, R. Cohen, E. Silverman, M. Diamond, G. Whitner, R. Antecol.

• **CALANTHE TEMPLE,** Number One, Pythian Sisters, executive meeting is on Thursday evening, March 28, at the home of Mrs. B. Deutch, 379 Bernard Avenue West. Mrs. M. Rosen will preside.

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The marriage of Etille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, 158 Grace Street, to Jack Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hallman, 142 Manning Avenue, took place at the Beldin, 248 College Street, on February 22, Rabbi A. Kelman, officiating, assisted by Cantor M. Langer. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin and lace, was floor length, with a high round neck, and long pointed sleeves. It was fashioned on princess lines with a full skirt of lace, with satin, and trimmed with applied flowers. She had a satin poked calot headpiece, trimmed with tiny pearls, and a finger-tip veil, and carried a white enamel prayer book, with a mauve orchid, and white, satin streamers covered with assorted white flowers. Mrs. Harry Hibloom, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, in a pale blue tulle princess gown, with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, and a full skirt. She had a matching calot, and she carried a nosegay of spring flowers, with silver streamers set in pink ribbon. The bridesmaids were Misses Thekla Hallman, sister of the groom, in ivory, color, and Yetta Capler, cousin of the groom, in mauve; both with matching yellow flowered headpieces with shoulder-length veils. Morris Orfus, cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were David Steinberg and Harry Hibloom. The bride's mother received in a royal-blue crepe gown, trimmed with silver sequins, and a corsage of pink roses, and sweet peas. The groom's mother wore a mauve crepe gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of yellow roses, with purple sweet peas. The couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., the bride travelling in a grey dressmaker suit, a blue tuxedo-styled striped coat, and matching accessories. They will reside at 159 Grace Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheshoff, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Ann Sherman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

LUSTHAUS-BAIDMAN

The marriage of Anne daughter of Mrs. T. Baidman, 95 Markham Street, to Gail Lusthaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lusthaus, 81 Bloor Street, took place at the Beldin, 248 College Street, on February 22, Rabbi A. Kelman, officiating, assisted by Cantor M. Langer. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin and lace, was floor length, with a high round neck, and long pointed sleeves. It was fashioned on princess lines with a full skirt of lace, with satin, and trimmed with applied flowers. She had a satin poked calot headpiece, trimmed with tiny pearls, and a finger-tip veil, and carried a white enamel prayer book, with a mauve orchid, and white, satin streamers covered with assorted white flowers. Mrs. Harry Hibloom, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, in a pale blue tulle princess gown, with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, and a full skirt. She had a matching calot, and she carried a nosegay of spring flowers, with silver streamers set in pink ribbon. The bridesmaids were Misses Thekla Hallman, sister of the groom, in ivory, color, and Yetta Capler, cousin of the groom, in mauve; both with matching yellow flowered headpieces with shoulder-length veils. Morris Orfus, cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were David Steinberg and Harry Hibloom. The bride's mother received in a royal-blue crepe gown, trimmed with silver sequins, and a corsage of pink roses, and sweet peas. The groom's mother wore a mauve crepe gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and a corsage of yellow roses, with purple sweet peas. The couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., the bride travelling in a grey dressmaker suit, a blue tuxedo-styled striped coat, and matching accessories. They will reside at 159 Grace Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheshoff, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Ann Sherman, of Baltimore, Maryland.

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LICHTENSTEIN-WEISBERG

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisberg, 112 Baldwin Street, to Marvin B. Lichtenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lichtenstein, of Toledo, Ohio, took place at the home of Rev. A. Bernstein, 516 Palmerston Boulevard, on March 9, at nine o'clock. The bride was given away by her parents. Her floor-length gown of white satin was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves coming to points over her wrists, and a full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a wide crown, and she carried a white prayer book covered with brocade, and streamers of sweet peas. Miss Sarah Parker, of Detroit, Mich., the bride's niece, was her only attendant, in a street-length dress of white and aquamarine-blue crepe, with matching headpiece, and carried a nosegay of red roses. Isaac Lichtenstein, of Toledo, Ohio, the groom's brother, acted as best man, and Morton Allan Weisberg, nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer. Louis Spring sang "Because". The bride's mother received in a street-length dress of a black skirt and blue jersey print jacket, with corsage of red roses, assisted by the groom's mother, in pale blue crepe, with corsage of red roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Toledo, Ohio, and will reside in Detroit, Mich. For going away, the bride wore a cherry-colored sardine suit, white blouse, and black accessories, and corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and family; Mrs. A. Nisler and Mrs. Charles Nisler, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ackerman, and Miss Ella Ackerman, of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Koss, of Hamilton.

KLING-ISAACS

The marriage of Miss Rita Grace Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kling, Atlas Avenue, to Louis Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Isaacs, took place in Chudleigh House on Tuesday, March 5, Rabbi W. Drizin officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an old-fashioned portrait gown of white tulle, with fitted bodice, applied bertha, full skirt. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a wide crown, and she carried a white prayer book covered with brocade, and streamers of sweet peas. Miss Sarah Parker, of Detroit, Mich., the bride's niece, was her only attendant, in a street-length dress of white and aquamarine-blue crepe, with matching headpiece, and carried a nosegay of red roses. Isaac Lichtenstein, of Toledo, Ohio, the groom's brother, acted as best man, and Morton Allan Weisberg, nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer. Louis Spring sang "Because". The bride's mother received in a street-length dress of a black skirt and blue jersey print jacket, with corsage of red roses, assisted by the groom's mother, in pale blue crepe, with corsage of red roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Toledo, Ohio, and will reside in Detroit, Mich. For going away, the bride wore a cherry-colored sardine suit, white blouse, and black accessories, and corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and family; Mrs. A. Nisler and Mrs. Charles Nisler, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ackerman, and Miss Ella Ackerman, of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Koss, of Hamilton.

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NUCLEAR PHYSICIST IS IN U.S. TO LECTURE

Dr. Lisa Meitner, Austrian nuclear physicist whose uranium researches played an important part in the development of the atomic bomb, arrived at La Guardia Field from Hurn, England, aboard an American Airlines flagship. She is to join the faculty of the Catholic University of America in Washington in March as a visiting professor, lecturing in the physics department.

Dr. Meitner, who is the niece of Prof. Rudolph A. B. of the university faculty, was met at the airport by several relatives, among them her sister, Dr. Frieda Fricshauer. Dr. Meitner, whose presence in the plane was kept secret from the seventeen other passengers, posed for photographers and newspaper cameramen but refused to make a statement.

"I really can't," she said. "I'm so awfully tired."

On the plane's manifest, Dr. Meitner's occupation was listed as "none", her nationality as "stateless", and her age as 65. Her relatives refused to make public where she would stay while in the United States.

gowns, and carried colonial bouquets of Joanna Hill roses and sweet peas. David Isaacs, brother of the groom, was best man, the mother of the bride received, wearing aquamarine-colored crepe, with matching hat, and an orchid; with the groom's mother, wearing periwinkle-blue crepe, with fuchsia-colored hat and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kling, Mrs. J. Isaacs, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. Alter, of Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. S. Sterer, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and I. Olgier, of Oshawa. Later the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to New York. For travelling the bride

wore a raspberry-colored frock, with matching accessories, and a Persian lamb coat.

TEACHMAN-WALDMAN

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Teachman, 35 D'Arcy Street, to Leo Waldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldman, 1862 Bathurst Street, took place at Beth Jacob Synagogue, on March 8, Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Yackobovitz. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white slipper-satin was fashioned in Marie Antoinette style, with a sheer yoke, fitted bodice, cap sleeves, and gloves, and hoop skirt. She had a Marie Antoinette crown, and carried a Bible covered with orchids and streamers of camellias. Miss Lilyan Teachman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a two-piece gown of coral-color, trimmed with sequins, and a matching Dutch cap. She carried a cascade of Tal-

isman roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Mary Teachman, in fuchsia-color; Toby Teachman, in fuchsia; Laura Fine, in turquoise blue; Pearl Feldman, in pink; and Helen Abrams, in blue, with matching sweetheart crowns, and carrying nosegays of roses. Lillian Krone, as flower girl, wore a floor-length dress, fashioned like that of the bride and carried a nosegay of roses. Kelly Waldman was best man, and the ushers were: Ben Riffe, Morris Kates, Manuel Kates, Melville Newman, and Gerald Dubinsky. Martin Abrams was page boy. The bride's mother received in a gown of grey crepe, trimmed with American Beauty-color, and a corsage of matching roses. The groom's mother wore black sheer, with a corsage of red roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to New York, and Utica, N.Y., the bride travelling in a grey gabardine suit, with black accessories, and a brown Alaska seal coat. They will reside at 1862 Bathurst Street. M. Grossman, of Utica, N.

Y.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson and family, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Aaronberg, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Saul Gordon, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Winberg and family, of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests.

A group of Jewish citizens, organized as the Friends of Boston University, donated \$100,000 to its expansion fund—one fourth of the total amount subscribed.

The full cooperation of 350 YMHA's, YWHA's and Jewish community centres was pledged by Frank Weil, president of the National JWB, in the execution of the veteran emergency housing program. Well and Henry Moskowsky, president of Bnei Brith, have been elected to a U.S. Dept. of Justice advisory panel committee which will direct a national drive against juvenile delinquency. Jewish educational institutions have spent over \$10,000,000 in 1945.

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TABLE OF GROWTH

	Total Income	Insurance in Force	Assets
1915	114,036	4,512,602	\$ 284,133
1925	856,106	24,629,972	2,944,054
1935	1,453,852	38,811,242	5,974,845
1945	2,685,922	86,208,962	14,032,094

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1945 REPORT

- A substantial gain of Insurance in Force.
- A record increase in Total Assets.
- A particularly favourable mortality experience.
- Record profit earnings.
- A high rate of interest on investments.
- Record payments to policyholders.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moscovitch (nee Claire Solomon), Dollard Avenue, a son, Michael Hersh, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 20; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomon, Dollard Avenue; and of Mrs. A. Moscovitch, Champagne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marcus (nee Fanny Lazarus, formerly of Montreal), of Bowesville, Ont., a son, Leonard L. Marcus, brother of Martin and Sheila, at the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., on February 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus, Laval Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcovitch, of Bowesville, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneider (nee Gertrude Salzman), 4890 Rosedale Avenue, a son, Howard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 20; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. Salzman, Esplanade Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Schnei-

der. Godparents are Mrs. E. Lecker, Park Avenue; and S. Hass, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Stein (nee Lily Bromberg), Kent Avenue, a son, Eric, brother of Lionel and Gregory, on February 3, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of H. Bromberg, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, Clark Street, who are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirsch (nee Mildred Cohen, formerly of Passaic, N.J.), Glencairn Road, a son, Michael, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, February 16; grandson of Mrs. A. Cohen, of Passaic, N.J.; and of Mrs. A. Hirsch, St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Dornal Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Handelman (nee Gertrude Mogil), 4648 Wellington Street, a daughter, Linda, sister of Arthur and Gury, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 22; granddaughter of Mrs. A. Mogil, St. Urbain Street; and

of Mr. and Mrs. G. Handelman, Monkland Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erdie (nee Norma Koffman), Quebec Avenue, a daughter, Branda, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Koffman, of Rochester, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Erdie, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Singer (nee Anne Routenberg), 46 McNider Avenue, a son, Edward Lyon, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Routenberg, 4800 Hutchison Street; and of Charles Singer, 3220 Van Horne Avenue. Godparents are L.A.C. David Routenberg, R.C.A.F., who returned from overseas, and Mrs. Routenberg, 391 St. Joseph Boulevard West.

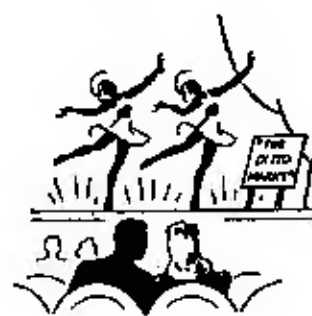
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rudick (nee Freda Kustner), 5239 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Peretz, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kustner, St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. S. Rudick, Ra-

chel Street West, and the late S. Rudick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Minsky (nee Hilda Goldie Shostok), 4290 de Bullion Street, a daughter, Eleanor, sister of Annabelle and Shirley, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shostok, Fairmount Avenue East; and of Mrs. G. Minsky, St. Dominique Street, and the late E. Minsky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prinsky (nee Bea Cohen), 5071 Victoria Avenue, a son, Donald Stephen, brother of Robert David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Stanley Street; and of Mrs. J. Prinsky, of Kingston, Pa., and the late J. Prinsky. Godparents are Miss Florence Klein, Maplewood Avenue; and Eugene Gardner, Hingston Avenue.

Allied Control Council in Germany has ordered abolition of all Nazi laws in the German judicial system. Judicial procedure will revert to the 1877 decree. Former Nazi members will be removed from all judicial posts.



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Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries in Canada and the United States reached a new all-time high of \$623,000,000. Mortality among policyholders, excluding war deaths, was the lowest on record. The yield on the Company's investments followed the general trend and declined somewhat. The Company had asset gains which made it possible to revise policy and annuity reserves so as to reflect lower interest earnings. Scales of dividends to policyholders were maintained, and in some cases slightly increased.

Unassigned surplus funds at the year end amounted to \$448,600,000. In addition the Company had special surplus funds of \$109,400,000, of which \$95,100,000 represented a special reserve for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments and \$14,300,000 a Group Insurance reserve for epidemics, etc. These funds represent an extra cushion of safety for policyholders.

In its report to policyholders in Canada and the United States for 1945, Metropolitan provides answers to many of the questions a policyholder would be likely to ask if he could make a personal visit to the Company. Among questions answered, for example, are...

Were there many extra claim payments last year due to the war?

Would longer life for policyholders reduce the cost of Life Insurance?

In what types of investments did the Company put its money?

In addition to answering these and many other questions, the report gives a financial summary of the Company's operations during 1945. Whether or not you are a policyholder, you will find this report interesting and informative. To get a copy, just write to the Canadian Head Office, Ottawa, and ask for the Company's annual report entitled, "What's New At Metropolitan?"

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1945

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to ensure payment of all future policy benefits.	\$6,400,802,374.47
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Held at Interest These are funds left with the Company to be paid in the future.	342,073,866.83
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1946 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	123,338,706.00
Other Policy Obligations Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums received in advance, etc.	67,108,358.06
Taxes Accrued Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1946 on the business of 1945.	20,019,592.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	29,387,557.57
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$7,003,930,454.93

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by \$558,066,815.44. This safety fund, representing about 8% of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due. This fund is made up of:

A Special Surplus Fund (including \$95,112,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments)	\$109,422,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$448,644,815.44

NOTE:—Assets carried at \$360,747,351.78 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1945 OPERATIONS

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1945	\$1,261,969,317	Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1945	\$2,143,423,150
Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1945	\$623,445,185.86		

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities Canadian and United States.	\$3,901,918,692.03
Other Bonds Provincial, State, and Municipal	1,729,338,186.57
Railroad	\$ 92,780,754.21
Public Utilities	584,361,368.30
Industrial and Miscellaneous	656,189,313.34
	396,006,750.12
Stocks All but \$4,076,225.49 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	114,550,034.03
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate Farms	870,363,534.77
Other Property	\$ 86,606,170.02
	783,756,984.75
Loans on Policies Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	343,512,038.44
Real Estate Owned Includes \$39,300,334.74 real estate under contract of sale and \$147,456,299.08 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.	239,357,120.46
Cash Deposited in banks, in transit, or on hand.	175,687,154.11
Other Assets Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.	167,070,489.96
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$7,561,997,270.57

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

New Life Insurance issued

In 1945, Canadians from all walks of life took out \$172,446,469 of Life Insurance with the Metropolitan.

Life Insurance in Force

At the end of 1945, a total of \$1,775,471,638 Metropolitan protection was owned in Canada by 2,300,000 policyholders. Of this amount, 57% is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 9% by Group policyholders and 34% by Industrial policyholders.

Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to \$425,255,484 at the end of 1945. Of this amount, 49% is in Canadian War and Victory Bonds. Other investments are in provincial and municipal bonds, securities of railroads, industrial plants, public utilities and mortgages.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid out in 1945 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries \$32,328,059 in death claims, matured policies, dividends and other payments. Of this amount, 66% was paid to living policyholders.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1945, a total of 219,299 nursing visits were made to Industrial and Group-insured Metropolitan policyholders in Canada. In addition, over 1½ million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed by Agents last year.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$270,000,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, 3761 Colonial Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on February 10, at six o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocade satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long, pointed sleeves, V-shaped bodice, and a full skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl crown, and she carried a bouquet of Calla Lilies. Mrs. Freda Singer, an maid of honor for her sister, wore a floor-length gown of mauve taffeta and purple net, trimmed with rhinestone embroidery and scallops; and purple flower or hat, with mauve veiling; and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Miriam, Norma, and Josephine, in pink net; Norma, in red net; and Josephine, in royal-blue net; and Beatrice Marovitch, in light blue net; wore floor-length gowns, with sweetheart necklines and full skirts; and matching headresses, and carried bouquets of yellow daffodils. The junior bridesmaids, Esther Finkelstein, in pink taffeta; and Sylvia Finkelstein, in light blue taffeta, wore similar gowns, with sweetheart necklines and full skirts; and flower headresses, and carried nosegays with streamers. Marsha Goldenberg, as flower girl, wore a pink taffeta frock, with a sweetheart neckline, and a blue velvet belt; and pink and blue flowers in her hair; and carried a basket of roses, dropping petals as she walked down the aisle. Stanley Drucker was best man, and the ushers were: Bernard Good, David Singer, Ben. Kaviner, David Weinstein, Jack Blander, and Moe Gilman. Zenith Singer, cousin of the bride, was page boy. The aisle

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was decorated with white ribbon and archways, covered with green leaves and flowers, and the altar with six plants and two baskets of variegated flowers. Dinner music was played by a three-piece orchestra, and later a five-piece orchestra played for dancing. Mrs. Singer, mother of the bride, received in a white and black moire gown embroidered with black shell-heads and rhinestones; black straw hat, trimmed with a white rose; and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Finkelstein, mother of the groom, in a sea-green gown, trimmed with embroidery; a black straw hat, trimmed with a red rose; and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Port Chester, N. Y. The bride travelling in a fuchsia-colored suit, black accessories, and a blue coat, trimmed with fur. The groom, in a dark suit, black accessories, and a blue coat, trimmed with fur. They are living at 5288 Hutchison Street, Montreal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES
The marriage of Miss Dorothy Abramson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson, 4144 de Bullion Street, to Louis Albert, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert.

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson, 4144 de Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chait, of Elizabeth, N.J.

ROCKMAN-DENENBERG
The marriage of Miss Sadie Denenberg, daughter of Mrs. Yetta Denenberg, 1422 Bleury Street, and the late I. Denenberg, to Saul David Rockman, son of Mrs. A. Rockman, 90 Cuthbert Street, and the late Solomon Rockman, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on February 17, at two o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Given in marriage by her brother, Dr. Ben. Denenberg, the bride wore a floor-length princess gown of white satin and net, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt ending in a train. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Mrs. Ben. Denenberg was matron of honor, in a floor-length gown of turquoise-blue crepe, and matching hat and veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Sally Meyers was a bridesmaid in a pink lace gown, and matching Juliet cap, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Roslyn Artzman and Sheila Rosenbaum, as flower girls, both wore yellow crepe frocks, and matching bandeaux, and carried nosegays of pink roses. David Denenberg, brother of the bride, was best man; and the ushers were Alex Schwartz and Philip Abrams. Spring flowers decorated the hall. There was organ and choir music during the ceremony, and "Because" was sung. The tables were decorated with candelabra and floral centerpieces. Mrs. Denenberg, mother of the bride, received in an afternoon dress of pale blue crepe, and flowered hat, and a corsage of Tea roses; with Mrs. Roklin, mother of the groom, in a black crepe dress, trimmed with print; small hat of

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BAR MITZVAHS
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LADIES INDEPENDENT Society, at the home of Mrs. M. Gross, 30 Baldwin Street, with Mrs. S. Devoratsky presiding, gave a cheque to Passover relief for European sufferers. Mrs. R. Goldstein thanked the hostess for refreshments served. A clothing shower and bridge in aid of European Jews takes place at the home of Mrs. B. Renard, 266 Clinton Street, on Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. Friends invited.

PIONEER WOMEN Organization heard Dr. S. B. Hurwich, guest speaker, summarize political Zionism, from the time of Dr. Theodor Herzl's publication of "The Judenstaat", to date, and the implications of the coming Zionist Congress. The Pioneer Women's film, "A Letter from Palestine", was shown for the first time here. Donor's concert, at Eaton Auditorium, on March 26, at 8:30 p.m., presents the stage and radio actresses, Helen Warren; and Cantor Saul Meisels, of Cleveland, Ohio, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Saul Meisels.

CLUB AQUILA B.E.Y.M. 19 of Toronto B.E.Y.O. added another championship to their already large collection of laurels by defeating Hillcrest Chapter B.E.Y.M. in hockey by the score of 6-2. Team members are: Ruben Kamen, George Goldfarb, Max Zidenberg, Jerald Switzer, Irving Milgrom, Sydney Ross, Howard Cohen, Sydney Koffman, Vernon Cholin, Ben. Kalder, Norman Trachter, Paul Potock. They were coached by Philip Bloom, Jack Pinkus, Louis Orlans. At the Bnai Brith Youth Organization's convention, they were presented with cups and crests by the advisor, Harry Pectol.

HEBREW Men Of England Synagogue: At a Purim party for the children, Rabbi J. Burak held a Purim quiz; movies, and goodies.

CANADIAN HEBREW Ladies' Auxiliary met, Mrs. A. Levy presiding. K. Down gave a report. Two cheques were donated in aid of Palestine. Charity tea in May, at the home of Mrs. Y. Tille, Richmond Avenue; evening event on May 1.

RELATIVE LADIES Auxiliary: Tea in aid of Youth Aliyah, Sunday March 24, is at the home of Mrs. J. Naftolin, 43 Lander Avenue, from 2 to 10 p.m.

HEBREW WOMEN'S Social Club, 100 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Donations will go towards Passover relief. Mrs. A. Davidson, 4 Drummond Gardens, donated a sumptuous hand-crocheted bedspread and scarf set, to be drawn at the closing. Mrs. L. Chouky thanked the Rabbi. Charity bingo at Orange Hall, on Tuesday, March 28. Everybody welcome.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charity Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Harris, 50 St. Anne's Road, with Mrs. C. Weiner presiding. Soldiers who came home from overseas will be at a banquet on Sunday, May 6, at Radomer Hall. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. Onrot.

GIRL GUIDES second company to be organized under Jewish leadership in recent months, is the 15th, which meets at Hillcrest School, Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. R. O. Hunter, presented the registration charter to the captain, Mrs. M. Greenberg. They, with the District captain, Mrs. A. Grace, and Captain Ethel Boda, of the 14th Company, officiated at the enrollment of: Zella Bassin, Marcelle Godfrey, Rhodella Maron, Rhea Linkoff, Glida Cohen, Charlotte Benson, Zena Lederman. Other guests were the guides of 23rd company who provided flags and a colour party for the enrollment ceremony. Mrs. L. Zivion, organizer for the companies under Jewish leadership, was present. Anyone interested in this work call her at MT. 4565.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mochmaker (nee Sarah Gnat), 190 Queen Street East, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on February 24, a daughter, Rochelle, sister of Jacob, Lily, and Carole.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg (nee Sylvia Sternberg), 854 Ossington Avenue, at the Toronto General Hospital, on March 5, a daughter, Barbara Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Sternberg, Glendale Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, Danforth Square.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Slagter (nee Sylvia Segal), 75 McKinnis

Crescent, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 17, a daughter, Sharon Deanna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Segal, 530 Spadina Crescent; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, 103 Nassau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, (nee Ruth Freeman), 1662 Bathurst Street, at the Toronto General Hospital, on March 12, a son, Howard Ernest, brother of Clifford Bradley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, 208 Northcliffe Boulevard; and Mrs. A. Bron, 1725 Bathurst Street; great-grandparents are Mrs. L. Malfordsky, 72 Borden Street; and Mrs. S. Besser, 62 Kensington Avenue.

Born, to Rabbi an' Mrs. David Monson, 407 Rosemary Road (nee Sun Strashin), on March 12, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter Judith Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Strashin, 407 Rosemary Road; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Monson of Ottawa; great-grandparents are Mrs. M. Lachovits, of Ottawa; and Mrs. R. Monson of Los Angeles, Cal.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz (nee Roslyn Kurtzman), Durocher Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 2, a daughter, Terry Bernice; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kurtzman, Durocher Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Schwartz, de Bullion Street; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Goldberg, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rubin (nee Ida Pecker), Colonial Avenue, a son, Kenneth, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, February 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Pecker, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and B. Rubin, Colonial Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Pecker, Maplewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Takefman (nee Jean Schwartz), 5256 Cote St. Luc Road, a daughter, Marilyn, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, 5256 Cote St. Luc Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Mann (nee Miriam Flann), 377 Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Joan Rita, sister of Carol, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Flann, 945 Harland Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Mintz, 4900 Clarens Road Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mann (nee Shirley Rubin), St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Laura, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Rubin, Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fiteberg (nee Ida Shulman), 4417 City Hall Avenue, a daughter, Susan, sister of Deena, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulman, Laurier Avenue West; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Fiteberg, Clark Street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that PEARL SUMMERS, of the City of Verdun, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Arthur George Slater, clerk, of the City of Verdun, in the Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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Metropolitan Life Continues Progress in 1945

Ottawa, March 22. — The payment during 1945 of a total of \$623,443,186 to its policyholders in Canada and the United States marked the largest sum paid in any one year by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to living policyholders and their beneficiaries, according to the Company's Annual Statement released today.

Sales during the year of new paid-for life insurance increased over the previous year and totalled \$2,143,423,150. The Company's Life Insurance in force has now reached the total of \$31,261,969,317. In addition the Company has Accident and Health Insurance in force providing a principal sum benefit of \$1,819,968,021 and a weekly indemnity of \$29,468,941.

Scales of dividends to policyholders have been maintained, the report points out, and in some cases have been slightly increased. Set aside for dividend payments in 1946 was an amount of \$123,358,706.

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Dated at Montreal, this 11th day of March, 1946.

EDWIN C. McDONALD, Vice-President in Charge of the Canadian Head Office, who reports a total of \$453,200,000 invested in Canada by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at the end of 1945.

It is pointed out by Mr. McDonald that approximately one out of every five persons in Canada is insured with the Metropolitan.

Mr. McDonald directed attention to the fact that the total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$270,000,000.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Soldiers of Peace

"For the least of them even to the greatest every one is greedy for gain... Every one deceits falsely. They have healed also the hurt of My people... Saying: Peace, peace, when there is no peace."

Jeremiah, Chapt. 8:13-14.

The burning question in the consciousness of almost every human today is: Can we win the peace?

We have won the war. That means we have merely an opportunity of establishing peace. But world peace depends very much on what we do or fail to do today in these immediate post-war days. These are the determining days as to what the future holds for us. Here, now, we are planting the seeds which may yield us a harvest of peace or, God forbid, a harvest of destruction.

Hence, it is vital now to bring home to all the staggering cost of war. The cost of all belligerents in World War II is estimated in excess of one trillion dollars. What human is there who can have a grasp of this figure? The best mathematicians' heads must be dizzy trying to figure it all out. And think of the cost not in dollars but in something more precious, human life! Who can truly measure the value of human genius? Think of the poets, the essayists, the writers who, before their works were brought to fruition, came to the end of life's pilgrimage through the war. Think of young great scientists killed, with the loss to the world of their undiscovered inventions. Keep in mind the young philosophers whose fruits of thinking were never given to mankind because war brought these speculators of the mind to an untimely end.

When we count the cost of war we must never fail to take cognizance of the moral breakdown. The hallowed institution such as the family is today shattered. The holy family altar is broken. Family life is the foundation of the good society. We must quickly restore the sacredness of the family if we are to have enduring peace. War has weakened moral standards with the result that juvenile delinquency is one of the gravest of problems facing us.

Who of us are not stirred by the sight of human wrecks, maimed and disfigured, who have been mangled and crushed by the wheels of war? Who of us are not moved by the sight of the millions of refugees who have been driven from their homes and are now wandering in the desolation of the world? Who of us are not moved by the sight of the millions of refugees who are now wandering in the desolation of the world? Who of us are not moved by the sight of the millions of refugees who are now wandering in the desolation of the world?

The world is certainly one physically. Now we must make it one spiritually and culturally. What good is it to split the atom and fail to unite mankind? And the world must be made one politically. We are mature enough and mankind has traversed long enough the highway of agony. Surely, we must by now have learned the urgency for world government which must lead to a universal monetary, police and customs system. Why only a fraternity among English-speaking peoples, as Mr. Winston Churchill advocates? In the spirit of the United Nations Charter, a union of world citizenship must be now the goal and aim of all of us.

World peace faces many obstacles. It will not be had easily. We must be ready to sacrifice in the cause of peace even as we sacrificed in war. To begin with, exaggerated nationalism is an outworn ideology. Greater even than nationalism are the common human ties which bind all men of every race and creed. Our thinking must be in terms of universalism though appreciating the soul of nationalism. Surely the old system known as "imperialism" has no place in this, year one of the atomic age. No people is to be subjugated by a more powerful people. Every people is entitled to self-determination and membership on the council of nations.

Peace, universal peace, must now be fought for. Otherwise there is no hope for the human race. Let us not rely on statesmen to build the nobler world. But each and every one in his daily living can be the messenger and exemplar of peace. Let us be unselfish in our daily dealings with fellowmen. Let us be against prejudice in whatever form it manifests itself. Thus each of us will take upon himself to be a soldier in the war for universal peace.

The organized forces of religion in particular must now cry aloud and summon nations to make apostolic the teachings of church and synagogues with their emphasis on the doctrines of The Fatherhood of God and The Brotherhood of Man.

GIVEN IMMIGRATION

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asked: "Why are the 100,000 not permitted to come in?" There is plenty of money in Palestine and the people are ready to share with the refugees, he said, adding that he could almost guarantee that the present tension that "destroys the morality of our young people" would end if the refugees were admitted. Even if the refugees were being brought to a battlefield, he said, it would still admit them.
He headed the ranks of the fighting young Jews of Palestine, who, he said, had been taught to fight the older youth during the war. He added: "The question I ask is: who comes there (out to fight). It is not the young men who come there. It is the old men. You should direct your attention to them."
The committee had directed its

attention to the question earlier in the day, when British military authorities presented secret evidence on the organization and strength of Jewish terrorist forces. Dr. Magnes said cryptically: "It is not only the terror of the bomb. There are those among us who know very well what it is."
In response to various questions challenging the practicability of his plan, Dr. Magnes declared that if it were biologically impossible for the Jews to gain numerical parity with the Arabs, it would not invalidate the conception of a bi-national state; that cooperation could not be accomplished by discussion but by taking steps toward it and establishing a community of interest between Jews and Arabs; that Jewish and Arab claims would not be allowed to stand and the creation of a bi-national state would require patience and long effort.

French Congregations To Be "Adopted" In America

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, President of the Synagogue Council of America, announced that in response to an urgent appeal from French Jewry, the Synagogue Council, representing the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbinic and congregational bodies in the United States, has initiated a plan to help in the religious rehabilitation of France. In accordance with this plan, the Synagogue Council requested Jewish communities throughout the United States to "adopt" the Jewish religious communities of France and aid in the restoration of their religious life to full strength and dignity.

In a communication sent to the entire rabbinate, signed by Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Ahron Opher, assistant to the President, and Rabbi Simon Kramer, chairman of the Committee on Religious Rehabilitation of European Jewry, the Synagogue Council called attention to the fact that of all European Jewry that has come through the bitter and tragic years of the war, the French community alone has in a measure remained intact and has a chance of rehabilitating itself in its religious life with some degree of normality.

A complete survey of the Jewish population and the religious needs of French Jewish communities was submitted to the Jewish religious communities in America with the request that each select one for adoption and provide them with

prayer books, shema torah, religious school text books, prayer shawls and other such religious wants.

Congregations in smaller communities in America were asked to cooperate with other neighbor congregations in their selection of one of the French communities. Synagogues in larger American cities were asked to adopt synagogues in larger French cities.

The West Side Institutional Synagogue of New York has adopted the Jewish congregation of Grenoble. When this project is completed, the Synagogue Council will then launch a similar campaign for other Jewish communities in Europe.

JEWS AND ARABS

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are beginning to make this country and again this country is beginning to make us...

"If the Jew lacks anything in the world, it is security," Mr. Ben Gurion said, "or the feeling of it. Somebody else provides for his security. And we want to provide for our own security."

Jamal Hussein, chairman of the Palestine Arab party and a member of the Arab Higher Committee, told the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry that the Arabs were confident of their ability to protect their own interests in the country and were prepared for civil war, if necessary, says the New York Times.

Saying that past experience had taught the Arabs that they alone could protect their own interests, he endorsed the statement made by David Ben Gurion of the Jewish Agency that British troops might leave the country as far as the inhabitants were concerned. "That's what we want," he added. "In almost the same terms as Mr. Ben Gurion, he said: 'We are ready to shed our own blood once more. We know that this is invasion. When one member asked whether the withdrawal of British troops might not lead to civil war, he replied impatiently: 'I say, sir, let it be. Let it be.'"

In a more persuasive vein, he asked Britain whether she was willing, for the sake of 1,000,000 Jews, to inflict an alien influence upon the Arab world, which was

otherwise homogenous and peaceable, and thereby risk the peace of all humanity. He made a point of the strategic importance of the Middle East and expressed the hope that Britain would be able to adjust her differences with Egypt and other Arab states.

He expressed the opinion that, if Britain stopped pampering her "spoiled children", the Jews, their "hottentots" would leave Palestine, 30 per cent of the Jewish population of Palestine would depart when the hope of a Jewish state had gone and the alleged restrictions of the Jewish Agency had been removed, but sixty per cent would cooperate with the Arabs.

Mr. Hadi presented a long historical recital of what he termed the British repudiation of promises of independence to Palestine made to the late King Hussein of Hedjaz and others. He declared that King Faisal of Iraq, Hussein's son, had been deceived into signing the agreement with Dr. Chaim Weizmann that the Zionist leader had mentioned to the committee.

Mr. Hussein recited three Arab grievances first, the denial of the independence that, he said, was promised during the First World War; second, the admission of a large number of "alien" Jews without regard to the inhabitants' wishes, and, third, the continuation of Jews' acquisition of land.

He demanded the recognition of the Arabs' rights. There is only one "brutal fact" about the Arabs' case, he said: that Zionism aims at usurping our country and the mandatory power (Britain) is its partner. He charged that Palestine was living under a regime "equivalent to absolute dictatorship" and had been made into a "police state" by British efforts to advance Zionist objectives.

A photograph of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem reviewing an Elite Guard regiment in Germany was produced after Mr. Hussein declared that there could be no substitute for him as the leader of the Palestinian Arabs and that their confidence in him was unaltered by his activities in Germany during the war. A copy of the picture, which, he said, appeared in the Wiener Illustrierte of Jan. 12, 1944, was shown by R. H. S. Crossman, British Labor M. P. Another member of the committee suggested that there had been an agreement between Adolf Hitler and the Mufti, who is now under surveillance in France, to allow the Mufti to return to Palestine only recently released from

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British detention, was the first Arab witness. For an hour he argued the Arab case against Zionism dramatically, describing Palestine as a country "invaded by Jews and turned into a battlefield."

Afterward, under examination by Mr. Crossman, he asserted that the Arabs' confidence in the Mufti remained the same, that the Mufti had done nothing in Germany "but work for the good of his country," that he had not worked for German victory, that he had tried only to have the Palestinian Arabs' interests served no matter who won the war and that he had been driven to take refuge in Germany because "he feared the gallows" if captured by the British.

Questioned about the Palestine Arabs' attitude toward the war Mr. Hussein said: "We had no interest in the war — originally". But, he added, the Mufti's own orders the Arab revolt under way in 1939 was stopped to avoid hampering the British. Although the Germans were "deadly enemies of the Jews," he said, they were not foes of the Arabs.

In going to Germany, he declared, the Mufti had "acted in the same way as Churchill when he extended his hand to totalitarian Russia."

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